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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION for the United States in May 1986 totaled 3.39 billion pounds (1.54 million metric tons), down 3 percent from May 1985, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. January-May red meat production, at 16.4 billion pounds (7.45 million metric tons), was up 1 percent from last year. The percentage changes in accumulated production by individual components were: beef, up 3; veal, up 8; pork, down 3; lamb and mutton, down 6. Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Kill days for May 1986 included 22 weekdays (one a holiday) and five Saturdays. Kill days for May 1985 consisted of 23 weekdays (one a holiday) and four Saturdays.

COMPARING MAY 1986 WITH MAY 1985

BEEF PRODUCTION, at 2.11 billion pounds (957 thousand metric tons), was up 1 percent. Head kill totaled 3.24 million, up 2 percent, however, the average live weight decreased 2 pounds to 1102.

VEAL PRODUCTION, at 43 million pounds (19.5 thousand metric tons), was up 2 percent. Calf slaughter totaled 276 thousand head, up 4 percent. The average live weight decreased 4 pounds to 262.

PORK PRODUCTION, at 1.21 billion pounds (549 thousand metric tons), was down 9 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 6.88 million head, a decline of 9 percent. The average live weight decreased 2 pounds to 245.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION, at 25 million pounds (11.3 thousand metric tons), was down 14 percent. Slaughter totaled 431 thousand head, down 15 percent. The average live weight increased by 3 pounds to 116.

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COMMERCIAL RED MEAT AND LARD PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

KIND	MAY 1985	APR 1986	MAY 1986	MAY 86 % OF: MAY 1985	MAY 86 % OF: APR 1986	JAN - MAY 2/ 1985	JAN - MAY 2/ 1986	86 AS % OF 85
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	2,089	2,111	2,109	101	100	9,717	9,989	103
VEAL	42	45	43	102	96	201	217	108
PORK	1,329	1,292	1,210	91	94	6,235	6,067	97
LAMB & MUTTON	29	29	25	86	86	152	143	94
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,488	3,478	3,387	97	97	16,304	16,417	101
LARD 3/	83	81	76	92	94	389	380	98

1/ BASED ON PACKERS DRESS WEIGHTS AND EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER. 2/ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA. 3/PRELIMINARY LARD PRODUCTION INCLUDES RENDERED PORK FAT.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: NUMBER AND AVERAGE WEIGHTS, UNITED STATES 1/

SPECIES	UNIT	MAY 1985	APR 1986	MAY 1986	MAY 86 % OF: MAY 1985	MAY 86 % OF: APR 1986	JAN - MAY 2/ 1985	JAN - MAY 2/ 1986	86 % OF 85
					PERCENT				P'CNT
CATTLE									
NUMBER									
FED.INSP.	THOU	3,052.1	3,096.0	3,123.3	102	101	14,456.7	14,761.7	102
OTHER	THOU	121.4	119.4	112.0	92	94	622.7	573.2	92
COMM'L 3/	THOU	3,173.5	3,215.4	3,235.3	102	101	15,079.5	15,334.9	102
LIVE WT/HD									
FED.INSP.	LBS	1,109	1,115	1,107	100	99	1,097	1,111	101
OTHER	LBS	978	985	974	100	99	966	976	101
COMM'L	LBS	1,104	1,110	1,102	100	99	1,092	1,106	101
CALVES									
NUMBER									
FED.INSP.	THOU	245.8	284.2	257.4	105	91	1,265.7	1,362.2	108
OTHER	THOU	18.7	18.5	18.6	99	101	88.9	89.2	100
COMM'L 3/	THOU	264.5	302.8	276.0	104	91	1,354.6	1,451.4	107
LIVE WT/HD									
FED.INSP.	LBS	250	240	248	99	103	234	239	102
OTHER	LBS	467	450	460	99	102	461	445	97
COMM'L	LBS	266	253	262	98	104	249	252	101
HOGS									
NUMBER									
FED.INSP.	THOU	7,363.7	7,159.7	6,698.9	91	94	34,795.0	33,615.7	97
OTHER	THOU	203.2	194.2	184.8	91	95	1,025.8	968.9	94
COMM'L 3/	THOU	7,566.8	7,353.9	6,883.8	91	94	35,820.8	34,584.7	97
LIVE WT/HD									
FED.INSP.	LBS	247	246	246	100	100	244	245	100
OTHER	LBS	231	230	232	100	101	234	232	99
COMM'L	LBS	247	245	245	99	100	244	245	100
SHEEP&LAMBS									
NUMBER									
FED.INSP.	THOU	493.5	476.8	416.6	84	87	2,587.6	2,365.9	91
OTHER	THOU	15.4	15.3	14.7	95	96	73.4	67.1	91
COMM'L 3/	THOU	508.9	492.1	431.2	85	88	2,660.9	2,433.0	91
LIVE WT/HD									
FED.INSP.	LBS	114	118	117	103	99	115	118	103
OTHER	LBS	94	95	90	96	95	94	95	101
COMM'L	LBS	113	118	116	103	98	114	118	104

1/ EXCLUDES SLAUGHTER ON FARMS.
2/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
3/ TOTALS MAY NOT EQUAL SUM OF THE PARTS DUE TO ROUNDING

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FEDERALLY INSPECTED RED MEAT PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

KIND	MAY 1985	APR 1986	MAY 1986	MAY 86 % OF: MAY 1985	MAY 86 % OF: APR 1986	JAN - MAY 2/ 1985	JAN - MAY 2/ 1986	86 AS % OF 85
	MILLION POUNDS			PERCENT		MILLION POUNDS		PERCENT
BEEF	2,020	2,044	2,047	101	100	9,374	9,673	103
VEAL	37	41	38	103	93	178	195	110
PORK	1,295	1,261	1,180	91	94	6,065	5,907	97
LAMB & MUTTON	28	28	24	86	86	148	140	95
TOTAL RED MEAT	3,380	3,374	3,289	97	97	15,764	15,914	101

1/ BASED ON PACKERS DRESS WEIGHTS AND EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.
2/ ACCUMULATED TOTALS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION BY STATE AND U.S. 1/

STATE	MAY 1985	APR 1986	MAY 1986	MAY 86 AS % OF: MAY 1985	MAY 86 AS % OF: APR 1986
	THOUSAND POUNDS			PERCENT	
ALA	23,404	22,020	22,386	96	102
ARIZ	31,115	22,556	25,116	81	111
ARK	7,545	8,534	7,968	106	93
CALIF	134,201	114,937	117,506	88	102
COLO	106,930	113,750	111,934	105	98
DEL-MD	6,077	4,839	4,868	80	101
FLA	17,563	12,404	12,935	74	104
GA	37,360	38,269	36,375	97	95
HAW	3,940	3,182	3,090	78	97
IDAHO	48,135	47,221	45,206	94	96
ILL	204,883	195,563	194,217	95	99
IND	68,907	70,753	66,553	97	94
IOWA	459,222	413,018	405,848	88	98
KANS	410,022	423,286	424,331	103	100
KY	45,170	45,007	41,744	92	93
LA	7,179	6,405	5,982	83	93
MICH	104,194	105,111	90,390	87	86
MINN	138,246	151,597	143,745	104	95
MISS	33,012	37,327	35,431	107	95
MO	69,218	84,189	78,931	114	94
MONT	1,962	1,570	1,721	88	110
NEBR	412,817	412,065	412,611	100	100
NEV	424	349	410	97	117
N ENG 2/	5,579	6,575	6,104	109	93
N J	14,913	12,563	10,270	69	82
N MEX	7,289	8,247	9,752	134	118
N Y	14,339	16,324	15,307	107	94
N C	40,011	43,102	42,893	107	100
N DAK	7,971	7,936	9,007	113	113
OHIO	94,788	83,938	80,545	85	96
OKLA	32,262	36,307	34,550	107	95
OREG	7,607	8,248	8,129	107	99
PA	79,921	90,378	84,989	106	94
S C	12,610	13,423	13,228	105	99
S DAK	106,804	100,799	97,988	92	97
TENN	56,946	58,816	57,356	101	98
TEX	381,581	386,057	372,145	98	96
UTAH	23,881	26,863	24,081	101	90
VA	63,138	73,722	70,216	111	95
WASH	54,815	58,271	51,571	94	89
W VA	1,708	1,703	1,355	79	80
WISC	109,631	110,328	108,344	99	98
WYO	542	310	281	52	91
U.S.	3,487,861	3,477,864	3,387,411	97	97

1/ INCLUDES TOTAL BEEF, VEAL, PORK, AND LAMB AND MUTTON. 2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT.

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COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	MAY					
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	22.9	28.4	24,394	29,994	1,066	1,057
ARIZ	42.1	38.6	45,005	40,819	1,069	1,058
ARK	5.4	5.4	4,868	4,871	894	900
CALIF	151.4	136.0	166,895	149,855	1,102	1,102
COLO	144.0	146.4	160,606	165,627	1,115	1,131
DEL-MD	5.3	4.4	6,192	5,079	1,158	1,159
FLA	27.7	20.6	27,350	20,852	989	1,014
GA	24.2	24.3	21,984	21,920	910	904
HAW	6.2	4.8	5,946	4,486	960	92o
IDAHO	67.4	64.8	78,825	75,134	1,170	1,159
ILL	119.3	129.5	131,360	143,341	1,101	1,107
IND	16.6	15.8	17,220	16,634	1,037	1,053
IOWA	176.8	177.9	200,153	200,555	1,132	1,127
KANS	546.9	568.2	613,739	638,111	1,122	1,123
KY	11.8	12.8	10,987	11,753	930	916
LA	4.4	3.5	3,985	3,107	915	883
MICH	38.3	36.4	42,133	44,538	1,101	1,223
MINN	85.9	84.1	102,819	95,034	1,197	1,130
MISS	20.3	24.5	18,443	23,220	907	949
MO	34.8	41.9	35,453	42,777	1,019	1,020
MONT	2.7	2.3	2,722	2,313	1,011	1,019
NEBR	494.1	504.8	564,818	567,998	1,143	1,125
NEV	.6	.5	588	619	1,011	1,138
N ENG 2/	6.8	8.4	7,270	8,656	1,069	1,034
N J	10.9	9.7	13,854	12,403	1,276	1,273
N MEX	10.2	15.7	10,478	16,124	1,030	1,026
N Y	17.7	19.0	21,005	22,579	1,184	1,187
N C	12.0	14.8	11,123	13,871	924	939
N DAK	11.5	13.6	13,073	15,405	1,138	1,135
OHIO	46.8	40.9	53,308	45,878	1,138	1,122
OKLA	49.1	51.8	50,765	55,586	1,035	1,073
OREG	7.9	8.3	9,146	9,608	1,153	1,162
PA	81.2	96.0	94,352	110,983	1,163	1,156
S C	9.0	10.7	9,104	11,243	1,010	1,051
S DAK	61.3	65.4	70,755	73,889	1,153	1,130
TENN	22.1	23.3	21,317	23,075	963	989
TEX	564.2	549.1	580,297	571,748	1,029	1,041
UTAH	28.9	30.0	33,446	34,230	1,155	1,141
VA	7.1	9.7	7,195	9,901	1,007	1,020
WASH	73.1	72.9	86,029	83,167	1,177	1,140
W VA	1.9	1.7	2,019	1,765	1,076	1,032
WISC	101.8	117.9	120,183	137,056	1,180	1,163
WYO	.8	.4	777	424	985	1,027
U S	3,173.5	3,235.3	3,501,980	3,566,228	1,104	1,102

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER. 2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT.

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	MAY					
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	.2	.2	73	61	361	402
ARIZ						
ARK	.2	.2	85	59	457	351
CALIF	24.4	31.2	4,320	5,369	177	172
COLO						
DEL-MD	3.6	2.7	1,268	945	348	349
FLA	10.5	9.8	2,592	2,609	247	266
GA	1.4	.3	482	89	336	336
HAW						
IDAHO	.1	.3	42	79	327	241
ILL	18.4	17.9	4,188	4,204	228	235
IND	14.4	20.0	5,045	7,157	350	358
IOWA						
KANS						
KY	.1	.1	15	20	253	196
LA	14.8	12.7	7,095	6,042	478	474
MICH	9.1	8.5	2,571	2,688	284	316
MINN	.4	.4	73	73	207	204
MISS	1.0	1.8	474	544	487	302
MO	.6	.9	192	195	304	220
MONT						
NEBR						
NEV						
N ENG 2/	12.6	12.0	1,488	1,777	118	149
N J	11.2	12.0	3,812	4,089	341	341
N MEX		.3		80		252
N Y	42.2	35.2	6,047	4,810	143	137
N C	.2	.3	58	80	262	261
N DAK		.1		14		218
OHIO	6.5	10.5	2,772	4,472	427	425
OKLA	.1	.2	38	111	445	480
OREG	1.0	1.3	376	505	393	393
PA	17.7	18.9	3,006	3,385	170	179
S C	2.9	2.6	1,100	983	378	375
S DAK						
TENN						
TEX	24.0	21.4	12,576	10,346	523	484
UTAH		.2		50		334
VA	.4	.4	130	128	336	330
WASH	8.0	10.6	1,480	1,590	185	150
W VA						
WISC	33.7	35.5	7,915	8,547	235	241
WYO						
U S 3/	264.5	276.0	70,242	72,340	266	262

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER. 2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT. 3/ STATES WITH NO DATA PRINTED ARE STILL INCLUDED IN THE U.S. TOTAL. DATA NOT PRINTED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	MAY					
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA	42.6	16.9	12,688	6,687	298	397
ARIZ	21.8	2.4	4,804	530	220	222
ARK	23.2	24.0	7,532	8,344	325	347
CALIF	172.1	151.9	39,932	34,523	232	227
COLO	12.4	14.8	2,825	3,355	228	227
DEL-MD	8.5	7.4	1,957	1,662	231	224
FLA	6.1	6.3	1,125	1,055	184	168
GA	153.6	150.1	35,789	34,538	233	230
HAW	3.7	3.7	746	729	200	199
IDAHO	8.8	8.3	2,089	1,981	239	238
ILL	664.0	560.2	167,388	141,950	252	253
IND	331.6	312.8	80,016	75,296	241	241
IOWA	1,850.8	1,564.6	461,353	389,976	249	249
KANS	147.2	135.0	38,518	34,342	262	254
KY	213.2	196.0	54,668	49,704	256	254
LA	5.6	4.3	1,294	1,065	232	248
MICH	467.6	379.6	111,778	90,402	239	238
MINN	443.7	508.1	107,595	119,942	243	236
MISS	143.2	144.5	33,722	33,806	235	234
MO	279.6	310.4	70,511	79,015	252	255
MONT	2.5	2.4	564	547	228	227
NEBR	442.5	417.4	103,399	97,103	234	233
NEV	.5	.4	105	80	231	218
N ENG 2/	6.0	4.8	1,398	1,071	235	222
N J	29.3	6.2	6,331	877	216	143
N MEX	.3	.5	74	105	225	212
N Y	4.5	10.7	1,053	2,649	234	247
N C	205.0	215.6	48,051	50,176	234	233
N DAK	7.0	6.3	1,520	1,391	217	220
OHIO	360.4	298.2	85,726	72,041	238	242
OKLA	11.6	10.4	3,826	3,558	331	341
OREG	15.3	16.9	3,743	4,051	245	240
PA	148.7	127.4	35,094	29,636	236	233
S C	44.9	43.0	10,750	9,953	239	232
S DAK	345.9	298.6	91,015	76,782	263	257
TENN	237.2	236.9	64,658	64,027	273	270
TEX	92.1	102.6	23,704	26,949	257	263
UTAH	19.7	18.7	4,566	4,444	232	238
VA	357.2	380.7	82,976	88,303	232	232
WASH	3.5	2.3	838	538	241	239
W VA	1.9	1.6	794	659	411	403
WISC	231.2	180.7	59,071	45,732	255	253
WYO	.7	.3	156	73	231	236
U S	7,566.8	6,883.8	1,865,742	1,689,648	247	245

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER. 2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT.

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER

STATE	MAY					
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT	
	1985	1986	1985	1986	1985	1986
	1,000 HEAD		1,000 POUNDS		POUNDS	
ALA						
ARIZ	.1	.1	11	10	111	117
ARK	.1	.1	10	7	106	119
CALIF	129.6	84.1	15,185	9,772	117	116
COLO	92.1	96.0	11,082	12,118	120	126
DEL-MD	2.9	1.6	296	169	103	103
FLA	.1	.2	7	13	71	71
GA	.1	.1	8	5	106	101
HAW						
IDAHO	.4	.4	45	45	112	119
ILL	15.9	21.5	1,634	2,251	103	105
IND	1.0	1.1	102	111	100	105
IOWA	47.6	36.5	5,431	4,405	114	121
KANS	.4	27.0	45	3,311	115	123
KY	1.3	.9	151	106	117	122
LA	.4	.2	39	23	97	96
MICH	22.4	16.3	2,555	1,812	114	111
MINN	29.9	22.6	3,492	2,753	117	122
MISS						
MO	1.4	1.3	156	158	110	119
MONT	.2	.1	18	13	104	112
NEBR	.2	.2	21	28	111	113
NEV	.3	.3	39	37	115	125
N ENG 2/	2.0	2.3	194	180	96	77
N J	3.6	3.3	357	327	98	99
N MEX	21.8	6.5	2,317	703	106	108
N Y	3.7	4.0	347	367	93	93
N C	.1	.1	7	10	84	90
N DAK						
OHIO	1.6	1.9	173	164	106	85
OKLA	.2	.2	22	22	126	108
OREG	.9	.6	99	72	110	118
PA	9.9	11.8	996	1,019	101	86
S C						
S DAK	31.1	21.6	3,544	2,455	114	114
TENN						
TEX	70.1	41.3	7,184	4,559	102	110
UTAH	2.1	2.6	222	281	107	107
VA	.7	12.2	61	1,337	87	110
WASH	14.0	11.5	1,702	1,443	122	125
W VA						
WISC	.5	.4	55	45	105	110
WYO	.1		10		110	
U S	508.9	431.2	57,633	50,150	113	116

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER. 2/ NEW ENGLAND INCLUDES CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, AND VERMONT.

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FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AS PERCENT OF TOTAL COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER BY SPECIES, U.S.

SPECIES	MAY 1985	APR 1986	MAY 1986	JAN - MAY 1985	JAN - MAY 1986
			PERCENT		
CATTLE	96.2	96.3	96.5	95.9	96.3
CALVES	92.9	93.9	93.3	93.4	93.9
HOGS	97.3	97.4	97.3	97.1	97.2
SHEEP	97.0	96.9	96.6	97.2	97.2

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, U.S.

ITEM	MAY 1985	APR 1986	MAY 1986	JAN - MAY 1/ 1985	JAN - MAY 1/ 1986	MAY 1985	APR 1986	MAY 1986	JAN-MAY 1/ 1985	JAN-MAY 1/ 1986
	1,000 HEAD					PERCENT OF TOTAL				
CLASS 2/										
CATTLE										
STEERS	1,494	1,485	1,454	6,800	6,904	49.0	47.9	46.6	47.0	46.8
HEIFERS	944	892	938	4,491	4,436	30.9	28.8	30.0	31.1	30.0
DAIRY COWS 7/	546	401	332	2,876	1,547	17.9	13.0	10.6	19.9	10.5
OTHER COWS		265	337		1,600		8.6	10.8		10.8
BULLS & STAGS	69	52	63	290	275	2.2	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.9
TOTAL 1/	3,052	3,096	3,123	14,457	14,762	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
HOGS										
BARROW & GILTS	6,971	6,815	6,346	32,936	31,842	94.7	95.2	94.7	94.7	94.7
SOWS	318	281	288	1,501	1,463	4.3	3.9	4.3	4.3	4.4
STAGS & BOARS	75	63	64	358	311	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0	.9
TOTAL 1/	7,364	7,160	6,699	34,795	33,616	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SHEEP										
MATURE SHEEP	43	33	34	166	136	8.8	6.8	8.1	6.4	5.8
LAMBS & YRLNGS	450	444	383	2,421	2,229	91.2	93.2	91.9	93.6	94.2
TOTAL 1/	493	477	417	2,588	2,365	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT: 3/	-------POUNDS-------									
CATTLE	665	663	658	651	658					
STEERS 4/	728	729	725	717	724					
HEIFERS 4/	643	650	648	635	645					
ALL COWS 4/	512	524	518	510	523					
BULLS & STAGS4/	785	790	790	781	793					
CALVES& VEALERS	151	146	151	143	145					
HOGS	176	177	177	175	176					
BARROWS& GLTS5/	171	172	171	169	170					
SOWS 5/	290	296	301	293	301					
STAGS & BOARS5/	205	211	210	206	208					
SHEEP	57	60	59	58	60					
MATURE SHEEP 6/	56	57	55	56	57					
LAMBS &YRLNGS6/	57	60	59	58	60					

1/ TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA. 2/ SPECIES TOTALS AND CLASSIFICATION REPORTED BY MEAT INSPECTORS,FOD,FSIS. 3/ BASED ON PACKER REPORTS. 4/ INCLUDED IN CATTLE AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT. 5/ INCLUDED IN HOGS AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT. 6/ INCLUDED IN SHEEP AVERAGE DRESSED WEIGHT. 7/ MONTHLY TOTAL COWS ONLY SUMMARIZED FOR 1985.

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MAY 1986

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS 1/	CATTLE						CALVES
	TOTAL 2/	STEERS	HEIFERS	DAIRY COWS	OTHER COWS	BULLS & STAGS	TOTAL 2/
	THOUSAND HEAD						
1 3/							
2	36.4	7.3	2.5	23.4	.9	2.3	59.1
3	107.3	42.0	11.7	37.3	11.7	4.6	21.9
4	141.3	24.2	19.1	34.8	55.2	8.0	17.5
5	388.6	157.0	90.8	98.3	31.4	11.1	92.1
6	602.9	287.1	191.3	26.3	83.9	14.3	19.0
7	1272.0	697.8	440.4	36.3	87.3	10.3	.7
8	251.2	87.0	119.6	11.7	27.7	5.2	.2
9	178.1	91.6	15.1	44.7	22.8	4.0	34.8
10	145.4	59.8	47.5	19.2	16.1	2.8	12.2
U.S. 2/	3123.3	1453.9	938.1	331.9	336.9	62.6	257.4

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS 1/	HOGS				SHEEP		
	TOTAL 2/	BARRWS & GILTS	SOWS	STAGS & BOARS	TOTAL 2/	MATURE SHEEP	LAMBS & YEARLING
	THOUSAND HEAD						
1 3/							
2	21.1	20.5	.4	.1	8.7	3.0	5.7
3	514.1	496.0	14.3	3.8	25.1	.8	24.3
4	930.7	862.0	64.4	4.3	.9	.4	.6
5	2176.8	2080.5	73.9	22.4	56.5	5.9	50.6
6	123.7	98.9	24.0	.9	44.9	4.8	40.1
7	2414.4	2317.0	65.2	32.2	63.9	10.2	53.7
8	337.3	292.5	44.5	.3	119.8	3.2	116.6
9	153.8	152.9	.8	.1	4/		
10	27.0	26.1	.9	.1	96.7	5.7	91.0
U.S. 2/	6698.9	6346.4	288.3	64.3	416.6	33.8	382.7

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JAN-MAY 1986 *

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS 1/	CATTLE						CALVES
	TOTAL 2/	STEERS	HEIFERS	DAIRY COWS	OTHER COWS	BULLS & STAGS	TOTAL 2/
	THOUSAND HEAD						
1 3/							
2	169.1	34.2	10.2	112.3	4.5	7.9	352.8
3	503.8	169.1	50.3	206.9	59.6	18.0	128.5
4	616.4	96.7	93.8	147.4	241.9	36.5	93.1
5	1823.3	706.2	394.8	494.6	180.4	47.4	459.4
6	2829.8	1416.2	881.9	99.6	367.6	64.5	100.5
7	6013.3	3274.7	2108.0	160.9	423.8	45.8	3.0
8	1238.1	428.3	593.6	51.4	141.2	23.6	.5
9	801.7	435.3	73.1	188.4	87.7	17.2	166.1
10	766.1	343.7	230.1	85.3	93.2	13.8	58.3
U.S. 2/	14761.7	6904.5	4435.7	1546.8	1599.9	274.8	1362.2

STANDARD FEDERAL REGIONS 1/	HOGS				SHEEP		
	TOTAL 2/	BARRWS & GILTS	SOWS	STAGS &: BOARS	TOTAL 2/	MATURE SHEEP	LAMBS & YEARLING
	THOUSAND HEAD						
1 3/							
2	183.8	178.1	2.3	3.5	47.8	11.8	36.0
3	2555.6	2460.4	73.3	21.9	125.3	4.1	121.2
4	4550.3	4197.9	329.3	23.1	4.1	1.3	2.7
5	10912.0	10477.7	344.5	89.8	317.3	23.9	293.5
6	618.8	484.5	120.6	13.8	347.4	20.6	326.8
7	12207.3	11644.3	407.1	155.9	359.7	37.6	322.1
8	1637.4	1460.0	175.9	1.5	667.9	17.3	650.5
9	814.5	809.2	4.6	.6 4/			
10	135.9	130.0	5.4	.5	496.4	19.8	476.6
U.S. 2/	33615.7	31842.2	1463.0	310.6	2365.9	136.5	2229.4

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